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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, dated April 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 18 to 25, 27 to 34 and 55 to 57.

A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith, on July 10, 2003.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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